CONTROL COLLEGE

President of Randolph-Macon Addresses Methodist Conference.

THINKS IT UNWISE TO MAKE CHANGE

Dr. Blackwell Declares That Board of Trustees Is Under Methodist Auspices, but Is Self-Perpetuating Body. Discussion Is Feature of Day's Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Clifton Forge, Va., March 30.—The econd day's session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, found a larger number of delegates present thah on the preceding day, twenty having come in since the first meeting. The bisnop asked a suspension of the regular order that he might read a telegram from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. It was a message of greeting, and an appropriate re-

The order of the day was the election of three members to meet with committee of six from the Virginia Conference to discuss with the trustees the Randolph-Macon schools. Two ballots were taken. One resulted in no election, as no one received a ma-jority, and the other ballot was taken, but not canvassed at the time of ad-journment. It was decided by the confournment. It was decided by the con-ference that the committee should be composed of two ministerial and one lay delegate. Two addresses were made on the subject, neither being by a member of this conference. One was by Dr. W. ... Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, and the other by Dr. R. M. Blackwell, president of the Randolph-Macon College at Ash-

Smith's address was principally e exceptional growth of the Randolph-Macon schools, while Dr. Black-well address himself more particularly to the relations of the colleges to the church. He, too, paid some little attention in his remarks to the prominent place that the college had taken, and insisted that it must be kept to that high standard. Touching the question of the church control he said tion of the church control, he said that the college was not in the control of the church; that it was under Methodist auspices, and he hoped it would always remain so, but that its board

was that the Randolph-Macon Colleges would proceed, even if the conference decided to start a school of its own. They had an investment of 1,509,000, and they would have to continue the work. All the men, however, the start of the school of the conference of the c

He asked the members of the conference not to read them out of the ranks, The question was not a new one

in 1902, and in each case it was asserted that while the school was under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was insisted that it was not under its control.

He wound up by stating that all of the trustees were earnest Methodists. but that they had studied the question carefully and were fully convinced that

Conference of the Methodist Episco pal Church, South, the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was discussed with optimism. Revs. E T. Little, of Chestertown, Md.; John Bowers, of Baltimore; Thomas J Wilson, of Washington, and Presiding Elder J. S. Neal, of Baltimore, all made speeches advocating the proposed The various district superintendents read their reports at the afternoon session, all of which made a favorable impression.

House Passes Bill.
Columbus, O., March 30.—The House to-day passed, by a vote of \$9 to 13. the Wiman bill, providing for the election of United States Senators by popplar yote on the Oregon plan.

CHURCH DOES NOT HOPES TO CATCHUP BARNES EXTENDS WITH MONOPOLIES

Finds Itself Lagging Behind.

SOME NEW LAWS ARE IMPERATIVE

'Interests" Are Keeping Just Step Ahead of Attorney-General, Who Proposes to Lay Matter Before Congress. Near Future May See Drastic Legislation.

Washington, D. C., March 30 .- A new weepon is being forged out of the government's experiences in dealing with monopolies of trade and combinations of capital, which, it was learned to-day, Attorney-General Wickersham hopes to present to Congress in the belief that it will be incorporated into To-night, when the prospects of electlaw. Just what shape this proposed legislation will take Mr. Wickersham has not made known. Under the present laws the Department of Justice, on several occasions, has found that the statutes have become obsolete while litigation was being brought to

a final decision.

Combinations of all kinds, through aged to keep just a step ahead of Fed-eral prosecution, and in many cases the work of the Department of Justice pletely effective as was desired. The Attorney-General told one of his callers to-day that he considered the sit-uation the greatest economic problem before the world; that so-called un-lawful combinations had grown far faster than the law, and that the anti-trust statutes of the present time cannot hope to keep pace with all the conditions they are expected to rem-

edy.
With a view to meeting the problem as it exists to-day, and as it promises to develop, the Attorney-General is giving the subject deep study. Within the next few months may take place the most important steps toward regulation of combinations and monopo-lies since the passage of the Sherman

After "Money Trust." Several instances of alleged combinations which the Department of Jus tice to far has been powerless to at-tack because there was no law appli-cable to them have been brought to the attention of the Attorney-General.

always remain so, but that its board tack because there was no law approof trustees was a self-perpetuating cable to them have been brought to
body, and could elect any one to fill
a vacancy, no matter what his belief.
As all of the trustees were Metho
"money trust" in New York. It was As all of the trustees were settlo-dists, he did not think that there was any doubt of the fact that the board would always be Methodist. He was opposed to anything that would in the opposed to anything that would in the

engaged James M. Beck, a former stage where it seems that, as chairman tinue the work. All the men, however, who were connected witr the school New York Attorney-General, and other who were connected with the school wanted wanted the school to remain as it was, unless Department of Justice. When all was the conference should force them to do mished the attorneys understood, tacnothing in the husiness of the New York Clearing House Association which could be construed as coming under any of the laws now on the statute books. Practically the same itly at least, that there was apparently nothing in the business of the New thing took place with the New Orleans

Association last winter.
Nevertheless, the Department of Justice regards with some concern the concentration of banking capital in

Chief Clerk of Mail Service Indicted by Grand Jury.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—John D. Blodgett, chief clerk of the Atlanta office of the railway mail service, was indicted to-day by a Federal grand jury, for "padding" his expense accounts. It is charged that Blodgett turned in, hotel bills which he had never contracted and kept the money.

Two More Suits Filed.

Nashville, Tenn., March 30.—Two more suits growing out of the fallure of the Carnegie Trust Company of New York were filed here to-day by litigation is aimed at H. G. Hill and S. Lenenan for the collection of two notes, each of which exceeds \$13,000.

AN OFFER OF HELP

Department of Justice Republicans Willing to Aid Insurgents to Elect Senator.

MEANS ENDING OF DEADLOCK

Anti-Tammany Democrats Now Have It in Their Power to Name Man With Aid of Minority Party, or by Making Peace With Their Own Organization.

morrow to break the senatorial deadlock, either by settling their differences with the party organization or accepting a Schator to-morrow seemed to depend entirely upon how many Insurgents would enter a caucus, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, made public a letter advising the Republican legislative leaders "to give to the Independent Democratic members the opportu-nity to all New York's vacancy in the Senate by tendering ununimous sup-port to a Conservative Democrat."

Mr. Barnes's letter supported the idea that gained rapidly following to-day's abortive caucus that the Demo-crats were hopelessly divided. The name of the next United States Senator from New York to-night apparently depends upon which course the Independent Democrats choose to follow. To-morrow at 10 A. M. the Demo-

crats will caucus behind closed doors.

Before the Barnes letter appeared it was expected that at least fifteen insurgents would enter this meeting, on condition that the names of neither William F. Sheehan nor Daniel F. Cohalan would be presented. The effect of Mr. Barnes's proposition will be indicated by the number of insurgents who enter the caucus. If fifteen join the organization members in making a caucus nomination, their candidate will have enough voter for cleater. have enough votes for election. Unless the organization offers acceptable terms, it is believed enough Insurgents to insure an election are really to join the Republicans in ending the dead-

The transfer of lists of acceptable candidates between the Insurgents and the organization continued to-day. Afthe organization continued to-day. After numerous eliminations, the following arc said to have remained as possible candidates: Martin W. Littleton, John B. Kernan, Martin H. Glynn, Isador Straus, Herman Ridder, Alton B. Parker, Morgan J. O'Brien, Augustus Van Wyck, D. Cady Herrick and John N. Carlisle. Carlisle. In his letter Mr. Barnes says that

orial situation has reached a of the State Committee, he is called upon to express to the members what is their patriotic duty He continues that in view of the call for an extra session of Congress, the grave responsibility that the fact that it must be clearly known that no Senator can be elected by Democratic majority, the Republican minority, "in the performance of its public duty, under the Constitution, should give to the Independent Demothe Constitution, cratic members of the Legislature, if any there are, the opportunity to fill tendering its unanimous support to a Conservative Democrat for the office of United States Senator."

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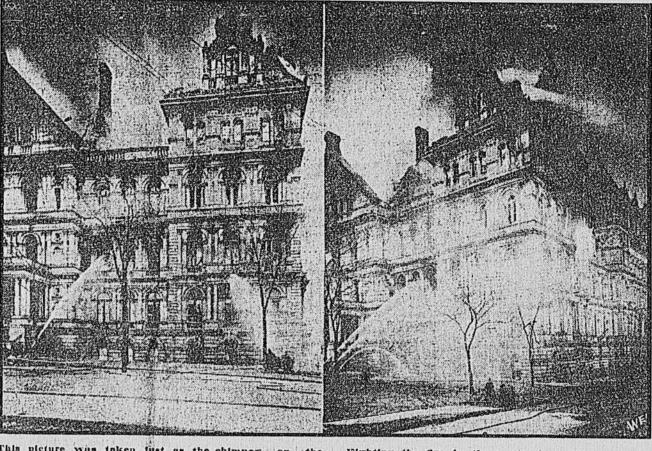
To Do So, Coffin and Wife Fly Twenty-eight Miles in Aeroplane. Augusta, Gm. March 20.—In high wind that uprooted trees, Aviator Frank Coffin, accompanied by his young wife, made a flight of more than twenty-eight miles, from Augusta to Aiken, S. C., in forty-ore minutes, to keep a breakfast appointment with friends. No woman in America unnever contracted and kept the money.
The illegal vouchers are alleged to have been made out in Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Greensboro and Charlotte. The sum involved is only a few hundred dollars:

More Suits Filed.

Four Buildings Burs.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30.—Four buildings of the Southern Cotton Oil Company burned here to-night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New York's \$27,000,000 State-House Wrapped in Flames



INFORMER FIRM.

Cross-Examination Fails to Shake

Man Who Betrayed

Camorra.

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH HIM

Evidence of Ring.

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the carbineers?" was asked.

At the request of the lawyers, Ab-

the Camorra are compelled to submit.

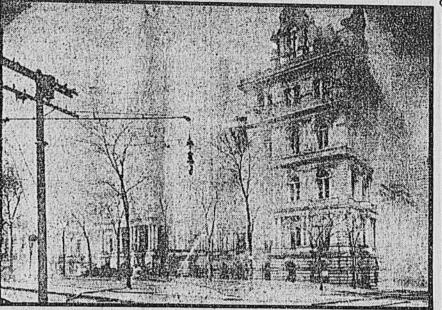
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carbineers.

Viterbo, Italy, March 30 .- Gennaro

Boxed Officer's Ears.



Abbatemaggio, the informer, was crossexamined at to-day's sitting of the

DECLARED LEGAL OF HIS PRISONERS OF HIS PRISONERS President Blanchi and the lawyers for the defense concerned matters of secondary importance and were intended to impeach the informer. The latter stood the ordeal very well, making many admissions concerning his own evil career, but clinging tenaciously to the story of Camorrist crimes which he originally told to the police spy. Marshal Capozzuti, and later submitted in the form of an affidavit to the speaker Cannon. In his farewell speaker Cannon. In his farewell.

constitutional.

Washington, March 30 .- An Attempt by Congress to define the offense of "bucket shopping" so closely as to foreigners captured in the battle of to prove what has before been assert- would not again be Speaker, "and ed by the other prisoners, that the would not if he could." His friends make it impracticable in the District Casas Grandes New York has in the matters which of Columbia, has resulted in the comwill come before that session, and the plete fallure of the legislation on the ground of constitutionality. Justice Wright, in the District Supreme Court to-day decided that the act referred to constituted an unwarrantable interference with the right of a person to enter into contract, and was therefore unconstitutional. The particular point of objection was that a person giving addresses of the foreign prisoners and decided that the act referred to decided that the act referred to constituted an unwarrantable interference with the right of a person to enter into contract, and was therefore unconstitutional. The particular point of objection was that a person giving addresses of the foreign prisoners and decided that the act referred to be sent to Luigi Arena in proof of the death of the man whom Arena had denounced as a traitor to the Camorra. The carbineers swore they found this ring at the home of the work of the foreign prisoners and that a person giving addresses of the foreign prisoners and it has so fallen out.

Speaker in the new Cougress, and it has been taken from the hand of Cuoccolo to be sent to Luigi Arena in proof of the death of the man whom Arena had denounced as a traitor to the Camorra. The carbineers swore they found this ring at the home of the work of the solution of the caucus.

"Associated Press to to be sent to Luigi Arena in proof of the death of the man whom Arena had denounced as a traitor to the Camorra. The carbineers swore they found this ring at the home of the work of the foreign prisoners. ground of constitutionality. Justice New York's vacancy in the Senate by of objection was that a person giving an order to a broker for a stock transaction, without the intent of dealing in margins, might be held to have violated the law if the broker, without the knowledge of the client, secretly made the transaction one of margin without the actual basis of a transfer of stock.

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The statute is of local application. Street, New York. the actions which the Department of "Ferdinand I Justice has begun at many other points Rhine, Germany. against alleged bucket shop operators, for the prosecution in those cases has been under the postal laws on the

The decision was rendered in the "John Harrison, car case of Edward Altemus, of Jersey Patter, Del Rio, Texas. City, and Louis A. and Angelo Cella, of St. Louis, who operated a so-called bucket shop under the title of the Standard Stock and Grain Company. With twenty-six others they were indicted for conspiracy in operating a six of these pleaded guilty, and were fined in sums aggregating \$5,100, the remainder decided to fight the matter

The movements of the government leading up to the indictments were shrouded in the greatest secrecy. On April 2, 1910, however, when indictments were obtained, raids on "shops" in seven citles were made simultenewere thrown into panic. Since then,

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Notable Contribution to Sunday's Times-Dispatch

Professor Milton W. Humphreys, who holds the Greek chair in the University of Virginia, and is one of the country's most eminent scholars, makes a notable contribution to the Sunday's Times-Dispatch. As a gift to this paper he has translated a fragment of the "Gospel According to Peter," written before A. D. 200, and discovered about twenty years ago. This fragment parrates the crucial events connected with the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. This will be the first time this translation has been printed, and it will be one of the many striking features in next Sunday's paper. Of Interest to Confederate Vet-

erans and allied organizations will be an elaborately illustrated article about Little Rock, Ark., which elty will entertain their annual reunion

Casas Grandes.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.-Col. Samuel Garcia Cuellar has given the names of carbineers who ran down the Camor- took that to mean that he would not

The message has just been received, dated Casas Grandes, Mexico, in re-

addresses of the foreign prisoners who man companion of the assassins. were captured by the Federal troops in the fight of the 6th of March are as follows:
"J. W. Graham, Oklahoma City,

rural route No. 1.
"R. P. Lee, McKitrick, California. ne actual basis of a transfer of stock. "Sidney Severs, care B. E. Severs, The statute is of local application 357 West One Hundred and Fifteenth

"Fred Oberbuscher, Engleswirscher Germany. Murry, care Thomas Lowrey

341 East Forty-third Street, New York. "John Harrison, care of Richard "C. H. Rico, 1742 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.

"William Current, Elick, Oklahoma, box 42. "Bruce Robert Pacoby, 2016 North

Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. "Alfred Franke, 904 Stafford Street Santa Ana, California.

"James H. Jones, Duluth, Minn. "Floyd O. Martin, 950 Navajo Street, Denver, Colorado. "C. Carlton, Williams, Ariz.

"C. Cariton, Willams, Ariz.

"F. G. Fowler, 2845 South Jennings
Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

(Signed "S. GARCIA CUELLAR."

B. E. Severs, a well-to-do business support of his family. man, and father of Sidney Severs, who was captured by Mexican Federals in

the battle of Casas Grandes, was greatly perturbed when he learned to-night of his son's plight. Young Severs is old. He had made his home in Texas for several years, but paid his parents a visit last Christmas. Will Not Admit It.

Mexico City, March 30.—Reports treat with a similar commission rep- district a member of the organization pleted.

be settled facts, but the belief is growing that President Dlaz is not growing that President Diaz is not alleged treasurer of the Camorra, he yet willing to recognize Madero and met the priest, Vitozzi, who suggested his followers to the extent where ne shall discuss with them terms of peace. If any peace negotiations are to be conducted, it is believed that the initia tive must come from the rebels, and

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TAFT IS FEELING PULSE OF PUBLIC

Would Be Sure of Sentiment Before Writing Message.

WILL CONSULT PARTY LEADERS

Uncle" Joe Cannon Eliminated From House Situation, and Mann, of Illinois, Will Be Made Leader of Minority. Caucus Has Been Called for Monday Night.

Washington, D. C., March 30 .- President Taft has not written a line of his message to the special session of Congress, and may not do so before the first part of next week. His intention to make the message short and to con-fine it to Canadian reciprocity makes it easy to postpone the actual dicta-tion until shortly before the legisla-

tive body meets.

The President has deemed ti wise to consult some of the party leaders be-fore writing or sending the message. He wants to get an idea of the trend of public sentiment as gathered from those who have been to their homes, particularly as applied to reciprocity. During the next few days he will consult Republican callers on this and other questions. Sensors Lodge and Crane, of Massachusetts, and Representative Payne, of New York, were among the callers on the President to-day. There were two Democratic Senators in the list of callers-Pomerene, of Ohio, and Shively, of Indiana. Representative Cline, of Indiana, another Democrat, saw the President.

Caucus Call Issued.

Chairman Currier and Secretary Loudenslager, of the Republican caucus of the House, have issued a call for a caucus of Republicans for next Moncaucus of Republicans for next Mon-day night at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House for the pro forma selection of candidates for House elective of-fices, which means the choosing of a Writer of Anonymous Letter minority leader by naming a candidate for Speaker.

Representative James R. Mann, of illinois, has the call for the position of minority leader, and there is no present indication that he will not be designated to act in that capacity. Inwill be presented except as honorary tributes alone.

court of the assizes, which is trying Caunon Will Name Mann.
As an indication of the efforts of the
Republicans to act in harmony Mr. hirty-six Camorrists for the murder their associates, Gennaro Cuoccolo Mann will be placed in nomination by Mr. Cannon, although Mr. Mann votes against the tariff bill in the last Con-Mr. Cannon, although Mr. Mann voted

ted in the form of an affidavit to the Speaker Cannon, in his farewell speech to the House at the close of the Lawyer Torre, of counsel for the defense, to-day received an anonymous coming retirement from the leadership. letter, in which the writer attempted At that time he announced that he

rists had manufactured the Cuoccolo even be the minority candidate for Speaker in the new Congress, and it has

elected chairman of the caucus. Secretary Loudenslager has nounced that he will not again be a As proof that this evidence was fab- candidate for secretary of the caucus, ricated, the writer of the letter states that Littiello, a carbineer of the Legion night. No suggestion has been made of Naples, being offended, boxed the as to his successor, and the choice will ears of his superior officer, whereupon be made in the caucus.

instead of being court-martialed, he was sent to a hospital, as he had The caucus is not expected to take was sent to a hospital, as he had threatened that if he were punished any action upon the method of designating minority membership on the officers of the legion. officers of the legion.

Subsequently, the letter states, Lit
their caucus Saturday night, shall have subsequently, the letter method of procedure as to the committees. In the questioning counsel for the The Republicans will have to wait, it prisoners attempted to bring out that

is explained, until the majority have determined how many members of the Abbatemaggio was in the pay of the minority shall be allowed upon each committee and suggested the method "Does your wife receive money from of their designation. The Democrats will probably fix the number of minor-"How is it, then, that she lives so ity members for each committee and

"How is it, then, that she lives so comfortably while you are a prisoner?"

Gets Nothing From Carbineers.

"She lives," replied the witness, "on what I left her when I was imprisoned and on what she since secured through the sale of our three horses they may instruct their leader to sugtest the assignments following the and their harness."

The informer flatly denied that he had received anything from the carbineers, either for himself or for the Republican caucus, or the Democratic gest the assignments, following the plan of appointing a committee on committees may be adopted.

The Senate Cancus. Although no call has been issued, the

batemagglo gave a vivid and thorough description of the examination to which those aspiring to become members of Republican caucus of the Senate will the Camorra are compelled to submit. Topolation of the Senate will cowboy, his father said, twenty years lid. He had made his home in Texas for the ordeal successfully, proving their 4, the day Congress meets in the extra session. That is the tentative plan courage, capability and trustworthitra session. That ness, were finally passed upon by a which prominent special tribunal, which accepted or rediscussed to-day. which prominent Republican Senators

With the holding of that meeting the formal organization of the is divided into Senate will be begun, and it may be States that the Mexican government fourteen Camorrist regions, each having many days, possibly a few weeks, be-intends to send a peace commission to ing its Camorrist hierarchy. In each fore the organization is fully com-

treat with a similar commission representing the rebels have aroused a lively interest, but no government of ficer has been found who would admit the existence of any arrangements of this character.

That the Cabinet was reconstructed in the hope that the disaffected elements might be placated and that the government is contemplating radical reforms for the same reason seem to

the murder of Cuoccolo, when he was in the company of Giouvanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, he met the priest, Vitozzi, who suggested that Erricone so that he mental that the company of the many changes in powerful committee chairthat Erricone, so that he might be suspected, should go frequently to the Mimit a Mare Cafe, in order to give the police the impression that he was a frequenter of the place. It was in surgents has heretofore held a place on that committee, but at least one will